1	2	3	4	5
5.	Bank of America	4	Bangalore, Pune, or Baroda, Hyderabad.	—	—
6.	ABU Dhabi Commercial Bank	1	New Delhi, Madras or Trivendrum,	-	—
7.	Credit Lyonnais	1	New Delhi	New Delhi	
8.	Societie Generale	1	New Delhi	New Delhi	
9.	American Express	3	Madras, Ahmedabad, or any Suitable City in Gujarat, Bangalore or Cochin.	Madras.	Licence Issued
10.	British Bank of Middle East	1	Bangalore, Trivendrum, South Delhi.	—	—
11.	ABN Amro Bank	4	Madras, Bangalore, Bandra-Kurla, Bharat Diamond Bourse Branch.	Madras	—
12.	Bank of Nova Scotia	1	New Delhi, Madras, Calcutta, Bangalore.	—	—
13.	Dsutsche Bank	2	Mangalore.	—	—
14.	BNP	3	Bangalore	—	—
15.	Bank of Oman	1	New Delhi	—	—
16.	Oman International Bank	1	Cochin	—	—

Indian Banks Associations demand for autonomy to bankers

2267. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Banks Associations have demanded more financial autonomy to bankers for efficient banking system in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the said demand; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE : (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) Government is not aware of any demand made by the Indian Banks' Association for more financial autonomy to bankers. However, certain suggestions have been received from the Indian Banks' Association on autonomy for public sector banks in internal administration. These have been received recently and Government have not so far taken any view on the same.

Attracting funds under Portfolio Management

2268. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of Government's announcement of guidelines for Portfolio Management Scheme in certain stock markets by foreign investment institutions, enthusiasm of inflow of hard cash has waned; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to attract more foreign funds under the Port-folio Management Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE : (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) Guidelines for Foreign Institutional Investors have been issued on 14th September, 1992 permitting reputed Foreign Investors such as Pension Funds, Mutual Funds, Investment Trusts, Asset Management Companies, Nominee Companies etc. to invest in securities listed on the Stock Exchange in India. Response to the Scheme so far